



2022 Qualified Health Plan Certification Timeline

	Responsible Area	Certification Task	Start Date	Complete Date
1	DVHA	Facilitate stakeholder group meetings to develop recommendations for 2022 QHPs.	Nov 2020	Feb 2021
2	Issuers	Present confidential* informal proposals for new, or for significant changes to existing, or for consideration to discontinue any non-standard plans to DVHA and DFR for 2022	11/1/2020	2/15/2021
3	DVHA	Present proposal for 2022 Standard QHPs reflecting stakeholder group input to GMCB, receive formal approval	1/27/2021	2/17/2021
4	DVHA	Provide issuers with instructions for documentation and templates required (SERFF, SBCs, etc.) for 2022 qualified health plans	2/10/2021	2/26/2021
5	DVHA & Actuary	Provide issuers with 2022 Plan Benefit Detailed Instructions and AV Calculator Analysis	2/10/2021	2/19/2021
6	Medical Issuers	Submit 2022 Major Medical forms to DFR for Approval	3/12/2021	3/12/2021
7	Dental Issuer(s)	Submit 2022 Dental forms to DFR for Approval	3/26/2021	3/26/2021
8	Prospective New Issuers, DVHA Commissioner	Deadline for a prospective new issuer to submit a letter of intent to the DVHA Commissioner to begin in the 2023 plan year.	3/31/2021	3/31/2021
9	Medical Issuers, GMCB	Issuers present proposals to GMCB for approval of new non-standard QHPs, or for significant changes to existing non-standard plans	3/31/2021	4/14/2021
10	DFR	Review and Approve 2022 Medical and Dental Issuer Forms. Send formal approval letter to DVHA.	3/12/2021	6/11/2021
11	Medical and Dental Issuers	Submit Rates for all 2022 plans (Medical to GMCB; Dental to DFR)	5/7/2021	5/7/2021

12	GMCB	Public Comment for 2022 Rates	5/10/2021	7/22/2021
13	Medical and Dental Issuers	Complete 2022 SERFF Templates, Binder Submissions including QIS reporting template.	6/4/2021	6/25/2021
14	DFR, GMCB	Post Solvency Analysis & Actuarial Memo on GMCB web site. (60 days from rate submission)	7/6/2021	7/6/2021
15	GMCB	Rate hearings for major medical	7/19/2021	7/20/2021
16	DVHA and Issuers	Complete data entry of 2021 QHP benefit plan updates into VHC portal system. Issuers review & approve data output provided in EXCEL file	6/25/2021	7/30/2021
17	GMCB	Rate Decisions Issued (90 days following submission). Send copy of issuer's formal rate orders to DVHA	8/5/2021	8/5/2021
18	Medical and Dental Issuers	Final 2022 Rates Available (following any required amendments)	8/5/2021	8/16/2021
19	DVHA Commissioner	Certification/Selection of 2022 QHPs, Communication to Issuers	8/16/2021	8/27/2021
20	DVHA and Issuers	Complete QHP rate and CSR updates from binder files. Issuers review and confirm that rate information is correct as entered in VHC system. This step concludes preparation of 2022QHP information	8/16/2021	9/3/2021
21	DVHA Outreach & Education	Complete plan brochures, plan comparison tool updates, other training & outreach materials with 2022 QHP benefit and rate information. Obtain issuer validation of benefit and rate data	8/16/2021	9/30/2021
22	DVHA IT	Testing & validation of 2022 QHP benefit & rate data, testing coordinated with issuers	9/3/2021	10/8/2021
23	DVHA	2022 Plans Available for Customer Browsing in Advance of Open Enrollment	10/15/2021	10/31/2021
24	DVHA IT	2022 Passive File Transmitted to Issuers for Auto-Renewal	10/15/2021	10/15/2021
25	DVHA, Issuers, Customers	2022 Open Enrollment Period	11/1/2021	12/15/2021

*Proposal materials are subject to the Public Records Law. While the proposals are confidential in that DVHA and DFR do not proactively share or disclose proposals, there could, in theory be material that is general enough that it does not fall under the trade secrets exemption.

